LISTING OF THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows. This listing of claims replaces all previous versions of the claims.

1. (Currently Amended) A method ~~of supplying a receiver with tuning information for provided services~~, comprising ~~the following steps~~:

~~compiling a database comprising the following information items: a plurality of service identifiers identifying said provided services; and a plurality of sets of tuning parameters, each of which sets is associated with a respective one of said plurality of service identifiers;~~

retrieving a set of tuning parameters for a requested one of a plurality of provided services~~service~~ by accessing ~~said~~ a database through one of ~~said~~ a plurality of service identifiers, wherein the database comprises the following information items: the plurality of service identifiers identifying the plurality of provided services, and a plurality of sets of tuning parameters, each of the sets being associated with a respective one of said plurality of service identifiers; and

using said retrieved tuning parameters for tuning ~~said~~ a receiver,

wherein said database comprises at least two identical service identifiers.

2. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein ~~said database is compiled by a remote terminal, and the step of~~ retrieving ~~a~~ the set of tuning parameters comprises accessing said database through ~~a data network, preferably~~ the Internet.

3. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein ~~the step of~~ retrieving ~~a~~ the set of tuning parameters comprises ~~the step of~~ selecting ~~a~~ one of the service ~~identifier~~ identifiers ~~by means of~~ using a web browser.

4. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, ~~wherein the step of compiling said database comprises the additional step of~~ further comprising downloading said database as a file to said receiver~~, preferably as an HTML file~~.

5. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein ~~said database comprises at least two identical service identifiers, and wherein the step of~~ retrieving a set of tuning parameters comprises ~~the additional step of~~ selecting one of said at least two identical service identifiers in dependence on to which network said receiver is currently tuned.

6. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein ~~said database comprises at least two identical service identifiers, and wherein the step of~~ retrieving a set of tuning parameters comprises ~~the additional step of~~ selecting the most recently used of said at least two identical service identifiers.

7. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein ~~the step of~~ using said retrieved tuning parameters comprises ~~the step of~~ transferring said tuning parameters from said database directly to said receiver.

8. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, ~~wherein~~ further comprising compiling said database ~~is compiled in a Set Top Box~~in a set top box.

9. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein ~~the step of~~ compiling said database comprises performing a channel search.

10. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein said service identifiers relate to a Digital Video Broadcasting system.

11. (Original) The method according to claim 1, wherein said set of tuning parameters comprises any of the following items: frequency, forward error correction, symbol rate, and packet identifier.

12. (Currently Amended) ~~A communication network~~An apparatus, comprising:

~~at least one service provider system;~~

~~at least one~~a subscriber terminal arranged to receive and process information from ~~said at least one~~a service provider system configured to access a database~~;~~, wherein said database ~~comprising~~ comprises the following information items: a plurality of service identifiers identifying services provided by said at least one service provider system~~;~~, and a plurality of sets of tuning parameters, each of which sets is associated with a respective one of said plurality of service identifiers~~;~~, said database comprising at least two identical service identifiers, and

wherein said subscriber terminal is arranged to be tuned to a requested service by accessing said database through said service identifier of said requested service and retrieving tuning parameters associated with said requested service.

13. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~network~~ according to claim 12, wherein said database is provided at a terminal different from said ~~at least one~~ subscriber terminal, and said ~~at least one~~ subscriber terminal is arranged to access said database through ~~a data network, preferably~~ the Internet.

14. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~network~~ according to claim 12, wherein said ~~at least~~ subscriber terminal is arranged to access said database ~~by means of~~using a web browser.

15. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~network~~ according to claim 12, wherein said database is arranged to be downloaded to said ~~at least one~~ subscriber terminal as a data file, preferably as an HTML file.

16. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~network~~ according to claim 12, wherein ~~said database comprises at least two identical service identifiers, and wherein~~ said subscriber terminal is arranged to select one of said at least two identical service identifiers in dependence on to which network said receiver is currently tuned.

17. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~network~~ according to claim 12, wherein ~~said database comprises at least two identical service identifiers, and wherein~~ said subscriber terminal is arranged to select the most recently used of said at least two identical service identifiers.

18. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~network~~ according to claim 12, wherein said subscriber terminal comprises a ~~Set Top Box~~set top box.

19. (Canceled).

20. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~network~~ according to claim 12, wherein said service identifiers relate to a Digital Video Broadcasting system.

21. (Currently Amended) The apparatus ~~network~~ according to claim 12, wherein said set of tuning parameters comprises any of the following items: frequency, forward error correction, symbol rate, and packet identifier.

22. (Currently Amended) ~~A subscriber terminal in a communication network, wherein said terminal is~~An apparatus arranged to store a database comprising the following information items: a plurality of service identifiers identifying services provided by a service provider systems, at least two of the service identifiers being identical; and a plurality of sets of tuning parameters, each of which sets is associated with a respective one of said plurality of service identifiers; wherein said subscriber terminal is arranged to be tuned to a requested service by accessing said database through said service identifier of said requested service and retrieving tuning parameters associated with said requested service.

23. (Canceled).

24. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The apparatus terminal according to claim 22, wherein said ~~at least subscriber terminal~~ apparatus is arranged to access said database by means of a web browser.

25. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The apparatus~~terminal~~ according to claim 22, wherein said database is arranged to be downloaded to said ~~at least one subscriber terminal~~ apparatus as a data file, preferably as an HTML file.

26. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The apparatus~~terminal~~ according to claim 22, wherein ~~said database comprises at least two identical service identifiers, and wherein~~ said ~~subscriber terminal~~ apparatus is arranged to select one of said at least two identical service identifiers in dependence on to which network said receiver is currently tuned.

27. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The apparatus~~terminal~~ according to claim 22, wherein ~~said database comprises at least two identical service identifiers, and wherein~~ said ~~subscriber terminal~~ apparatus is arranged to select the most recently used of said at least two identical service identifiers.

28. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The apparatus~~terminal~~ according to claim 22, ~~wherein said subscriber terminal comprises~~comprising a ~~Set Top Box~~set top box.

29. (Canceled).

30. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The apparatus~~terminal~~ according to claim 22, wherein said service identifiers relate to a Digital Video Broadcasting system.

31. (Currently Amended) The apparatus~~terminal~~ according to claim 22, wherein said set of tuning parameters comprises any of the following items: frequency, forward error correction, symbol rate, and packet identifier.

32. (Currently Amended) ~~A computer program product directly loadable into the internal memory of a digital computer connected to a communication network, to which network providers of digital services are connected, said computer program product comprising software~~

~~code portions for performing the following steps~~A computer-readable medium storing computer-executable instructions for performing a method, the method comprising:

compiling a database comprising the following information items: a plurality of service identifiers identifying provided services~~;~~, at least two of the service identifiers being identical, and a plurality of sets of tuning parameters, each of ~~which~~ the sets ~~is~~ being associated with a respective one of said plurality of service identifiers;

retrieving a set of tuning parameters for a requested one of the provided services~~service~~ by accessing said database through one of said plurality of service identifiers; and

using said retrieved tuning parameters for tuning ~~said~~ a receiver.

33. (New) The computer-readable medium according to claim 32, wherein retrieving a set of tuning parameters comprises selecting one of said at least two identical service identifiers in dependence on to which network said receiver is currently tuned.

34. (New) The computer-readable medium according to claim 32, wherein retrieving a set of tuning parameters comprises selecting the most recently used of said at least two identical service identifiers.